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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment and to reconsider the rejection in view of the following remarks and amendment. Applicants

respectfully submit that the amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as the amendment

places the claims in better form for appeal.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 to 7 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claim 1 is being

amended. Claims 1 to 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Amendment

Claim 1 is being amended to change formula I in currently pending claim 1 to the

formula present in original claim 1.

No new matter is added by the amendments to the claims.

Response to Rejection Under Section 112

Claims 1 and 4 to 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as

failing to comply with the written description requirement. Particularly, the Office Action

has noted that there is now a "cyclohexa" ring in formula I, that is found nowhere in the

specification. Applicants apologize for this typographical error and have reinserted into

claim 1 the formula that is shown in original claim 1. Applicants thank the Examiner for

bringing this error to Applicants' attention.

Claims 2 and 3 have been rejected under Section 112, second paragraph for lacking

antecedent basis. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claim 1 corrects this

problem so that there is now antecedent basis for the "cyclohepta" nomenclature.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, fully comply with the

requirements of Section 112. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections

under Section 112 be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the Office Action of record and request withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims is earnestly requested.

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